# Music In The Air

A compilation of music events to prom<mark>ote inte</mark>gration through the arts

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04/30- Broadway Rocks - A Musical Revue

203-431-9850

\$12

05/02 Featuring the Theater Barn Kids

The Theater Barn Kids will celebrate rock-n-roll musicals following the history of the genre from the 1960's and 70's with *Grease, Bye Bye Birdie* and *The Who's Tommy* through the 1980's *Chess*, including contemporary musicals like *Rent, Jersey Boys, Movin' Out, All Shook Up, Xanadu*, and *Mama Mia*. Performances include our NEW Teen Troupe, Mini-Troupe, and Theater Barn Kids productions. Fri 7p; Sa 1:00 & 4:30; p; Sun 1:00p. Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain Ridgefield Theater Barn, 37 Halpin Lane

http://ridgefieldtheaterbarn
Ridgefield

#### 04/23- Enchanted April

860-354-3622

\$20

05/08 Enchanted April delightfully brings together four uniquely different women escaping from dismal, Warscarred London to the warm sun and blooming wisteria of San Salvatore. Leaving husbands and societal obligations behind, the desperate Hampstead housewives Lotty and Rose, severe Mrs. Graves, and suductive Lady Caroline, along with some unexpected guests, learn to appreciate each other while rediscovering how to laugh and love under the Italian sun. Directed by Susan Abrams and produced by John Taylor, with sound design and original music by John Gromada. Show dates: Opening Night with Spritzer Party April 23, April 24, 30, May 1, Matinee (2:00) May 2, May 7, 8, 14, 15 (1/2 price Preview April 22). Curtain time 8:00pm unless otherwise noted Sherman Playhouse, Junction of Rte. 37 and Rte. 39 Sherman

#### 04/30- Working: The Musical

(860) 491-9988 \$22

O5/15 Spring brings the Players' 62nd Annual Spring Musical. Working: The Musical (both the title of the show and something with which we are all familiar) was created by some of the most spectacular talent of the last 100 years. Based on the 1974 book by Pulitzer Prize winning author Studs Terkel, Working: People Talk About What They Do All Day And How They Feel About What They Do, this musical features songs and lyrics written by Steven Schwartz, James Taylor, Mary Rodgers and many others. Twenty six workers talk and sing about their jobs, defining not only their daily routines and rounds but also their hopes, dreams, aspirations, and dreads. This updated version of Terkel's book brings to you the day to day lives of hugely varied characters, including a firefighter, waitress, corporate executive,

mill worker, housewife, sailor and parking lot attendant as they all seek both daily meaning and daily bread in the chores which they perform. Fri/Sat 8pm; Sun 5pm

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The Goshen Old Town Hall, Junction of Routes 4 and 63 At the Rotary

Goshen

## 05/01 Meg Capen, Bob Kupstis & Marti Peterson: 203-888-0230 \$12

Benefit concert for the Oxford Historical Society, . Buy ticket in advance at Town Clerk's Office or call.

Oxford United Church of Christ, 3 Academy Road Oxford

- 05/01 The Ridgefield Chorale Goes to the Prom 877-815-5635 \$10-15
- 7:00p From 1930 to 2010, the music you remember from a night you'll never forget. Move from *Stardust* and *Embraceable You* to *Johnny Angel* and *Cherish* to the music of today from *Wicked* and *Slumdog Millionaire*. Tickets available online, or at Ridgefield Music, 19 Governor St., Ridgefield. Ridgefield High School, Anne S. Richardson Auditorium, 700 North Salem Road (Route 116), Ridgefield
- 05/01 Kent Singers: How Can We Keep from Singing 860-619-8110 \$8-10
- 8:00p The program includes sacred and secular choral music from early to contemporary: settings of several psalms, by Palestrina, Claude LeJeune, and Don Jamison; "Cantate Domino" by Buxtehude; "Great is the Lord our Maker" by Michael Haydn; and a variety of expressive songs from the tapestry of life. The Kent Singers, a small auditioned group of amateur singers, have been bringing high quality choral performances to the Kent community for 37 years. The group is known for its clean, finely pitched sound. Since the fall of 2008, the group has been performing a capella. Click here to visit their Web site St. Andrew's Episcopal Church , 1 North Main Street, Kent
- 05/01 Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra: Friendship! 860-584-1055 \$10-22
- 7:30p Mendelssohn's Scottish Symphony is a musical impression of Scotland's scenery and people based on his travels in Scotland.

Trinity Episcopal Church,. 220 Prospect St., <u>Click here to visit their Web site</u>. Torrington

05/01 **Donna Martin** 860-693-0263 \$15-17

7:30p Songwriter guitarist Donna Martin returns to RBNC with a fine song program from her recordings Seed & History, Farewell Scenes, Ghost, Pioneers and Call It Home. After paying dues in blues and country bands, she has evolved into a moving songwriter, a graceful vocalist and an advanced guitarist and arranger. She also teaches writing and guitar for The Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts. If you enjoyed hearing her at The Hartland and Falcon Ridge Folk Festivals or singing with Sarah McLachlan, Bonnie Raitt and Natalie Merchant at Lilith Fair, you'll love her in our listening room.

Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <a href="http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/">http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/</a>

Canton

05/01 *Maria Schneider Orchestra* 203-837-8499 \$25

7:00p Ives Concert Hall, 181 White Street

Danbury http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp

05/01 Spiritual Fire: An Alchemical Concert Under the Stars 860) 482-6801 \$25-40

8:00p You are invited to ignite your spiritual fire as you enter a portal to the vastness of space through projected images of celestial phenomena and ethereal music of the spheres. Featuring: Susan Armstrong, flute, vocals, chimes, Heidi Laura, singing bowls, gongs, Timothy Alexandre Wallace, piano and celestial images from the Hubble telescope projected onto the vaulted ceiling above you. Studio 59, 59 Barber Street Torrington

05/01 *Tom Paxton* 203-272-8404 \$20-22

8:00p Tom Paxton has become a voice of his generation, addressing issues of injustice and inhumanity, laying bare the absurdities of modern culture and celebrating the tenderest bonds of family, friends, and community. In describing Tom Paxton's influence on his fellow musicians, Pete Seeger has said: "Tom's songs have a way of sneaking up on you. You find yourself humming them, whistling them, and singing a verse to a friend. Like the songs of Woody Guthrie, they're becoming part of America." Pete goes on: "In a small village near Calcutta, in 1998, a villager who could not speak English sang me What Did You Learn In School Today? in Bengali! Tom Paxton's songs are reaching around the world more than he is, or any of us could have realized. Keep on, Tom!"

The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,

West Hartford

05/01 Big Shots! – A Billy Joel Tribute Band Live Concert (860) 355-9768 \$30

8:00p BIG SHOTS - A Billy Joel Tribute Band live concert. Come and enjoy the amazing music of Billy Joel.

A great family night entertainment

New Milford High School, 388 Danbury Road

New Milford

05/01 Lui Collins Spring Concert

(860) 361-9131 \$10 event / \$ 6-12 concert

7:00p A benefit performance for the Scholarship Foundation of Morris Inc.

The Boston Globe dubs Collins "one of New England's first and brightest stars." Ms. Collins has been performing banjo and guitar and writing amazing songs for the past 35 years. David Van Ronk called her "one of the best guitarist-arrangers I have heard in years." The afternoon of May first Ms. Collins will be holding her Music & Movement Experience for young children in the James Morris Elementary School. Kindergarten through 3rd graders will play musical games, sing, dance and clap to a variety of rhythms. All participants and their parents are invited to open the concert that evening accompanying Lui on stage, with the songs they have learned. It's a once in a life time musical experience for all area children, and grandchildren. Reservations for the classes can be made by calling Virginia Steinway @860.283.0719. Fee for the class is \$10.00 per child, and it is to benefit the Scholarship Foundation of Morris Inc. Class space is limited to 50 attendees, so please reserve quickly.

Wamogo High School, 98 Wamogo Road

Litchfield

05/01 Joey DeFrancesco

866-666-6306 \$30-45

8:00p A multiple winner of Organist of the Year in Downbeat Magazines Critics and Readers polls JOEY DeFRANCESCO continues to redefine the harmonic possibilities of the Hammond B3 Organ, "the man plays the Hammond B-3 with a fluidity and ease that most organists of his generation would be hard-pressed to match." – The Chicago Tribune.

Infinity Hall, Route 44

http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar

Norfolk

05/01 Now Hear this! Open Mic Night!

(860) 482-5122

\$ 5 suggested

8:00p Where the wild and wonderful share a stage as anything goes for the night! Please sign up at 7:30 for your time slot. or call Wilbo 860 921 8041 for more info.

Artwell Gallery, 19 Water Street

Torrington

#### 05/01 Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends

free

5 or 8 The "Pasta Project". First Saturday of every month except July and August - Folk, Irish, Bluegrass and Traditional Music (instrumentalists welcome to jam). Dinner 5-7:30; Music 8-10:30.
United Methodist Coffee House, (Exit 10 off I-84, 1/5 mile north.)
Newtown

05/01 Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes

(203) 438-3889

\$55-60

8:00p Special guest: Christopher Robin & the Rockgrass Band

After twenty albums; thousands of live performances around the globe; and dozens of classic songs that include I Don't Want To Go Home, The Fever, All I Want Is Everything, and Havin' A Party. Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <a href="http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp">http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp</a> Ridgefield

#### 05/01- Beauty and the Beast

860.489.7180 \$12.50

O5/02 The Brainy and Beautiful Belle yearns to escape her provincial life...and her brute of a suitor, Gaston. However, Belle gets more adventure than she wanted when she becomes a captive in the Beast's enchanted castle! Dancing flatware, menacing wolves, and singing furniture fill the stage with thrills in this beloved fairy tale about very different people finding strength in one another and learning how to love. Sat 2 & 7p; Su 2p

Nancy Marine Studie Theater 68 Main Street

Nancy Marine Studio Theater, 68 Main Street Torrington

#### 05/02 Spring Gala Concert

203-270-8293 Free; Suggest Reservation

2:00p Forty five local singers have gathered to be a part of the ensemble along with three professional concert pianists, four soloists and two accomplished accompanists. We are celebrating that the Meeting House is now Handicapped Accessible so all can enjoy this historical building and all of its special events! Truly a musical celebration that has something for everyone.....from classical, oratorio, musical theater to "golden oldies"...

Newtown Meeting House, Exit 10 at the flagpole Newtown

#### 05/02 The Peaceable Kingdom: Multimedia Production

(860) 567-9465

\$ 5 suggested

2:00p The Colossal Puppet Theater Company with St. Michael's Choir present a multimedia production in three parts: Creation, Destruction, Redemption. The first performance will be during the 10am church service and repeated solo at 2pm. Following the performance will be a Maypole dance, refreshments, f acepainting and a chance to "Meet the Puppets!"

St. Michael's Parish, 25 South Street just off the Litchfield Green Litchfield

#### 05/02 Western CT Youth Orchestra

(203) 894-8786

\$

6:00p Jesse Lee Memorial Methodist Church, Ridgefield

#### 05/02 Ridgefield Band Jam

(203) 438-3889 \$20

4:00p Join eight talented bands in middle school and high school as they rock the stage of the Ridgefield Playhouse. Musical Direction provided by the Music Shed. Proceeds to benefit The Playhouse Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp Ridgefield

#### 05/02 An Acoustic Performance by Ricahrd Marx 866-666-6306 \$45-65

8:00p For over 20 years, Richard Marx has consistently and powerfully made his mark on the music industry. His debut single "Don't Mean Nothing" and self-titled debut album kicked off his career as a solo artist in 1987 and went on to sell 3 million copies. His 1989 follow-up CD, "Repeat Offender," became even more successful, selling over 7 million copies worldwide.

Infinity Hall, Route 44 http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar

Norfolk

#### 05/02 Danbury Community Orchestra:

203-748-1716

Free

## 7:00p Classics light and Classics well done

Classics light – Phantom of the Opera, West Side Story, and South Pacific; Classics well-done – 2nd mov'ts. Dvorák's New World Symphony & Beethoven's 9th Symphony Ives Concert Hall, 181 White Street Danbury

05/02 *Tom Pacheco* (203) 431-6501 \$17-20

Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St. Ridgefield

### 05/04 Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe

(860) 350 5995 Free?

8:30p A revolution is happening every Tuesday night, right in downtown New Milford: Live music, performed by real people using real instruments. And if you're thinking music can't be made without a DJ, a beatbox, sampling and pitch correction, you are in for a surprise.

59 Bank Street New Milford

#### 05/06 Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra

866-666-6306

\$40-60

8:00p Ottmar Liebert is a six time GRAMMY nominated, multi-platinum selling guitarist and composer. Considered one of the most talented, creative and influential guitarists of all time, his legendary debut release, Nouveau Flamenco is the biggest selling guitar albums in history. Liebert has released over 20 albums and received more than 30 gold and platinum awards. Along with his band, Luna Negra, he thrills audiences worldwide as one of instrumental music's most popular & compelling live performers. Infinity Hall, Route 44 http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar Norfolk

05/06 Little Feat (203) 438-3889 \$55-65

8:00p Easily one of the hardest working bands in show biz, today's **Little Feat** is a seven-member powerhouse that ably carries on the group's tradition in both the recording and touring arenas. Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp Ridgefield

#### 05/06 *Coffeehouse* 203-837-9700 Free

The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, the WCSU 8:00 Jazz Ensemble, at 9 p.m. http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp

Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St. Danbury

05/07 Multicultural Fair

203-947-9363

Free

3:30- WestConn's IMPACT Club will host a Multicultural Fair. There will be food and music from different

9:30p cultures and a fund-raising raffle to support the Haiti relief effort.

Ives Concert Hall, 181 White Street

Danbury http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp

05/07 Colin Hay & Special Guest Billy Simons

(203) 438-3889

\$40

8:00p Colin Hay's wit and humour translate well to his music, and make for a great night out when he performs live. Best known for his voice as the lead singer of the group Men at Work, Hay has made a name for himself in the folk world as well, selling out shows, year after year, and having just released yet another album this past summer. His new album, "American Sunshine," is marked by several sideway glances at the American Dream, blending rock, pop, and acoustic balladry as only Hay can. Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge

http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp
Ridgefield

05/07 The McLovins

866-666-6306

\$15-25

8:00p Rolling Stone called this jam-rock band Meet "a trio of Connecticut kids who have managed to harness the musical ferocity of Trey Anastasio, Les Claypool and Stewart Copeland before being able to legally drive a car." In fact, Rolling Stone liked them so much they brought them to their offices for a visit, an interview and to video tape three of their original songs, posting one as a podcast on Itunes.

Infinity Hall, Route 44

http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar

Norfolk

05/07 Brian Neal

203-729-4236

Free

8:00p Lite Rock & Pop

Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street
Naugatuck http://www.redeemedct.com/index.html

05/07 Riders on the Storm -

860.489.7180

\$30

8:00p One of the premier Tribute shows around, Riders on the Storm provides fans with an electrifying look back on the legacy of The Doors -- one of the bands that helped define the Sixties! With opening act Bold as Love; a musical tribute to Jimi Hendrix.

Warner Theater, 68 Main Street

Torrington

05/07- The Color Purple

203-346-2000

\$55-75

O5/09 A soul-stirring musical based on the classic Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker and the moving film by Steven Spielberg. It is the unforgettable and inspiring story of a woman named Celie, who finds her unique voice in the world. Nominated for 11 Tony® Awards, The Color Purple is a landmark theatrical event, a celebration of love, and a Broadway phenomenon. With a joyous GRAMMY®-nominated score featuring jazz, gospel and blues, it is capturing the hearts of young and old, and uniting audiences in a community of joy. 8:00pm; 2:00pm & 8:00pm; 1:00pm & 6:30pm

Immediately following the Saturday evening show, <u>Granville Academy</u> is presenting a post-show dance party in the lobby with music by ACTJAMS productions. Present your Friday or Saturday night ticket stubs for free admittance. Use the code: **Granville** when buying tickets, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the school.

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street, Waterbury

http://www.palacetheatrect.org/events/

#### 05/08 WCSU Saxophone Concert

203-837-0307 Free

2:00p Presenting "Saxofestivus," featuring WestConn's three saxophone quartets, coached by Dan Goble and Javier Oviedo. The concert will include selections by Astor Piazzola, Alexandre Glazunov, Piet Swerts and Bob Mintzer. Of special interest will be the premier performance of WCSU alumnus Nick Blechar's arrangement of Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon" for saxophone quintet. Blechar currently is a graduate student at New York University, having received a Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies from WCSU in 2008. <a href="http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.asp

#### 05/08 Enigmatic

(203) 574-4283 \$15-40

8:00p Elgar's mysterious biographical musical portraits of his friends and relatives leave us with an unsolved, mysterious "enigma."

Naugatuck Valley Community College, 750 Chase Parkway Waterbury

#### 05/08 The Impressionists' Palette: Water

(860) 482-6801 \$20-25

#### 7:30p Music of Debussy & Ravel

You are invited to discover the vast range of color in sound that the great impressionist composers, Debussy and Ravel, used in solo piano compositions about water. Lakes, rivers, streams and fountains are vividly portrayed in this timeless music, which will lead you into deep watery reveries. Featured pianist is Timothy Alexandre Wallace.

Studio 59, 59 Barber Street Torrington

### 05/08 Caroline's Enchanted Garden: Fairy & Wizard Festival (203) 266-7596 \$ 4-7

1-4p The festival will include a Woodland Creature Art Show and competition, music, magic, crafts, story time, nature walks and more. Children and families will be treated to a story hour hosted by the Bethlehem Library, magic tricks and music while hunting for hidden fairies. Click to Visit Bellamy-Ferriday House & Garden, P. O. Box 181 9 Main Street North Bethlehem

#### 05/08 West Fest Concert

203-837-8499 \$10-25

7:00p The WCSU Program Activities Council and the Student Government Association will present West Fest featuring mtvU's "Music Festival featuring Cobra Starship and 3 HO! 3 with special guest Travis McCoy". Doors will open at 6 p.m. <a href="http://www.wcsu.edu/ticketshttp://www.wcsu.edu/t

#### 05/08 Steam Vent Coffee House

860-482-3491 donation \$10

6-10p Scheduled performers includeJim Palerno & Tom Hanneford, Cece & Ruth, & The Four Floyds.. At 9:30pm the open mic/jam will begin. Please visit our Steam Vent Cafe from 6-8 PM serving up light supper selections, snacks and beverages. Menu's vary...and are announced on this page! STEAM VENT Café will be serving Chinese Food - back by popular demand! STEAM VENT Coffee Houses will run every 2nd Saturday through November; proceeds are used for Mission Activities. If you would like a chance to perform, please call Debbie at 860-482-3491 or email info@firstchurchofwinsted.org First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street Winsted

05/08 Torrington Symphony Orchestra 860.489.7180 \$19

8:00p presents Royalty & Romance

Music by: Rimsky-Korsakov, Mendelssohn, Bizet, Gold Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn Soloists: Chris Burkhalter, Violin; Matthew Carley, French Horn; Joy Zublena, Piano Warner Theater, 68 Main Street

Torrington

05/08 Danbury Symphony Orchestra & Danbury Concert Chorus

8:00p Stabat Mater by Antonin' Dvorak 203-748-1716 Free St. James Episcopal Church, 25 West St.

Danbury

05/08 The Portable Folk Festival

203-272-8404 \$14-16

7:30p Formed in 1974, the PFF has played and sung at venues around the Northeast. They have appeared in Virginia and have also performed on the Clearwater Sloop. Their music consists of traditional, country, contemporary, blues, sea shanties, and humorous songs from the Berrymans and others. Instruments include guitars, bass, fiddle, mandolin, autoharp, hammered dulcimers, and much more. The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street, West Hartford

05/08 The English Beat

866-666-6306 \$35-50

8:00p The Beat (known in North America as The English Beat) are a 2 Tone ska revival band founded in England in 1978. Their songs fuse ska, pop, soul, reggae, punk, and their lyrics deal with themes of love, unity, and sociopolitical topics.

Infinity Hall, Route 44 <a href="http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar">http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar</a>

Norfolk

05/09 Western CT Youth Orchestra

(203) 894-8786 \$

Free?

6:00p Featuring the 2010 Concerto Competition Winner Ridgefield High School Richardson Auditorium Ridgefield

05/09 *Al Stewart* 866-666-6306 \$30-40

8:00p Historically-minded singer-songwriter Al Stewart's career violates his own "50-year rule," in which he tries to avoid incorporating events less than a half-century in the past into his songs. "Until you have some distance, people get hysterical about overstatement.

Infinity Hall, Route 44 <a href="http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar">http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar</a>

Norfolk

05/11 Jeffrey Engel's "Spring Fever Song & High Tea" 860-567-8302 \$1

4-6p A lecture devoted to instrumental music inspired by everything that is spring followed by sweets & tea. Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road Litchfield

05/11 *Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe* (860) 350 5995

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59 Bank Street

New Milford

05/12 WCSU Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble 203-837-0307 Free

3:00p Joining them on stage will be the WCSU Alumni Band. Featured will be the world premier of a piece, "Pulsar," written for this ensemble by WCSU student Brett Beradi. Also featured will be a tribute to George Gershwin as the Wind Ensemble performs "An American in Paris" and "Rhapsody in Blue" with Miles Massicotte on piano.

Ives Concert Hall, 181 White Street

Danbury <a href="http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp">http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp</a>

#### 05/13 *Coffeehouse*

203-837-9700 Free

8:00 The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, , comedian Taylor Williamson, at 9 p.m. <a href="http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp">http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp</a>
Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.

Danbury

#### 05/13 Eilen Jewll w/Jim Boggia

866-666-6306 \$15-30

8:00p Boise-born & Boston-based, Eilen Jewell has quickly distinguished herself as one of the rising stars of a new generation of roots musicians with her understated yet insightful songs with a rugged blend of Americana styles. "In an industry in which it's too easy to do it wrong, Eilen Jewell has done it very, very right, resulting in this superb and seamless romp through swing jazz, smoky country ballads, and nostalgic old-time music..." - Sing Out!

Infinity Hall, Route 44 <a href="http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar">http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar</a>

Norfolk

#### 05/14 Ridgefield Chorale

877-815-5635

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7:30p Temple Shearith Israel Music Shabbat. The Chorale joins the Temple Shearith Israel Adult Choir for an evening of music.

Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable Street

Ridgefield

#### 05/14 The Matt Zeiner Band

866-666-6306

\$15-25

8:00p Van Morrison meets Gregg Allman, Steve Windwood meets Dr. John....this is how industry folks are describing this Artist.....and his credentials are legitimate..... don't miss this show!!!

Infinity Hall, Route 44 <a href="http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar">http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar</a>

Norfolk

05/14 *Carl D & Co.* 

203-729-4236 Free

8:00p Southern Rock & Country

Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street
Naugatuck <a href="http://www.redeemedct.com/index.html">http://www.redeemedct.com/index.html</a>

#### 05/14 Cowboy Junkies

(203) 438-3889 \$48

8:00p Cowboy Junkies were formed in 1985 in Toronto. The band is still comprised of its four original members - all siblings except for life-long-family-friend Alan. Few bands have lasted nearly as long with their original line-up intact, and fewer still have created as consistently satisfying a body of work. Albums like The Trinity Session (1988), Black Eyed Man (1992), Miles From Our Home (1988) and Early 21st Century Blues (2005), to isolate just a few high points, chronicle a creative journey that is impervious to trends. Each of those albums sounds as fresh and current today as when it was made Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <a href="http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp">http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp</a> Ridgefield

#### 05/15 Carla Ulbrich & Dan Hart

203-272-8404

\$14-16

7:30p A double bill of humorous - and sometimes demented - songs.

Carla Ulbrich is a comical singer-songwriter/guitarist from Clemson, South Carolina, currently living in New Jersey. Carla has a love of wordplay and a keen observational eye. She is primarily known for her humorous songs such as "Please Do Something Stupid," "I Have to Kill You Now," "Nothing to Say," and "If I Had the Copyright" (about how rich she would be if she had the copyright on the 'F' Word).

"I get to tour in Europe and I can't get sued for malpractice" are the reasons former psychologist Dan Hart gives for abandoning the 50-minute hour for the life of a singer/songwriter. Now based in Boston, Dan has been performing his unique mix of folk, rock and comedy at clubs across the U.S. and Europe for 30 years. He has lived in almost every region of the U.S.; his lyrics combine Midwestern honesty, West Coast humor and East Coast cynicism.

First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street, West Hartford.

05/15 *Too Blue* 

(203) 734-2462. No cover

8:00p A fine restaurant with a downstairs pub, where we'll be. Enjoy food, drink & bluegrass. . Twisted Vine, 285 Main St. (Rt. 34). www.twistedvinerestaurant.com Derby

#### 05/15 Jefferson Starship

(203) 438-3889

\$65

8:00p Steeped in the fantastic realms of science fiction and the contemporary American shadow land, Jefferson Starship features a stellar cast of old and new players, including songwriter/ guitarist/vocalist Paul Kantner, vocalist David Freiberg both of whom founded Jefferson Starship and were crucial in developing the renowned "San Francisco Sound" that changed the course of pop music forever. He looks a bit older than he did at Woodstock, but his sound is still ahead of it's time.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp Ridgefield

05/15 Krizta Moon

203-567-8302 Free

7:00p Common Ground Café, 250 West Street Litchfield

#### 05/15 Alive (KISS Tribute – NE)

### 8:00p guest Rush Tribute "Lotus Land"

203-346-2000

\$32

Provides KISS fans with a glimpse of what it would have been like to attend KISS' legendary "Alive" 1975 live show. The band accurately recreates the sights of the "Alive" era (full costume, makeup, boots and stage production) and performs songs from all of the classic 70's KISS albums. No guitar lick, drum pattern, bass line or vocal harmony is overlooked. If you're a KISS fan and never experienced them in their 70's glory days, here is your chance to see the next best thing.

Opening for the show is Rush Tribute "Lotus Land," a three piece band dedicated to being the closest thing musically to Rush ever heard. With a sound as big and true to form as the original group, "Lotus Land" will please even the most fanatical Rush fan.

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street http://www.palacetheatrect.org/events/ Waterbury

05/15 CT Choral Society - Music of Hope

203-206-7186 \$10-20

8:00p with Litchfield County Children's Choir

First Congregational Church

Webmaster@ctchoralsociety.org Danbury

#### 05/15 Alex & The Kaleidoscope Band

866-666-6306 \$12-15

Noon With 14 awards for excellence in children's entertainment, Philadelphia based Alex&The Kaleidoscope Band engage and uplift audiences of all ages with their lively and interactive musical performances. Expect hand clapping, foot stomping, world music infused songs that inspire families to sing, dance, smile and get lost in the magic of the music. Alex will be joined by the full Kaleidoscope Band which includes guitar, bass, drums and two female singers who also play trombone.

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#### 05/15 Aztec Two Step

866-666-6306 \$30-45

8:00p After taking their name from a Lawrence Ferlinghetti poem and recording the first song ever written about Jack Kerouac's iconic American novel, On The Road - discover the band that has been described as the bridge to the Beat Generation and instrumental in ushering the music of the 1960's into the 70's and beyond. For more than three and a half decades, Rex Fowler and Neal Shulman have been writing and performing songs that helped make their generation's musical memories, all the while inspiring a generation of young singer songwriters.

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#### 05/15 **Barbra & Frank: The Concert that Never Was** (203) 757-4676 \$30-35

8:00p The music of Sinatra and Streisand. It is unlikely that the two powerhouse voices of the century would have ever shared the same stage...until now! They never worked together exactly, but it's tantalizing to

05/16 think what it would have been like to have Barbra Streisand and Frank Sinatra teamed up for a concert

2:00p tour. The rapport of these two 20th century icons is immediately prevalent. What's On magazine states, "As good as the music is, the banter between the stars is equally memorable."

Seven Angels Theatre, 1 Plank Road

Waterbury

#### 05/16 *ELP Tribute Project*

(203) 438-3889 \$40

8:00p Come hear your favorite Emerson Lake and Palmer hits....'Lucky Man', 'From the Beginning', 'Still....You Turn Me On' and more as this powerful re-creation band captures the magic and sound of the 70's supergroup ELP. Using vintage 70's instruments (Hammond Organ, Mini Moog, Fender Jazz Bass among others) the band weaves together a show that is so close to the real thing!

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <a href="http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp">http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp</a>
Ridgefield

#### 05/16 The Lovin' Spoonful

866-666-6306 \$50-65

8:00p Combining the best of folk music and rock and roll, with a touch of country thrown in, they gave us such hits as "Do You Believe in Magic," "Daydream," "You Didn't Have to be So Nice," "Nashville Cats" and the anthem for a hot July evening, "Summer in the City." All this in the span of 4 years & 5 albums.

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05/16 CT Choral Society - Music of Hope

203-206-7186 \$10-20

3:00p with Litchfield County Children's Choir

Congregational Church of Naugatuck

Naugatuck Webmaster@ctchoralsociety.org

05/17 Jimmie Vaughan & the Tilt-a-Whirl Band 866-666-6306 \$60-80

8:00p Jimmie Vaughan is far more than just one of the greatest and most respected guitarists in the world of popular music, as well as a three time Grammy winner. As Guitar Player magazine notes, "He is a virtual deity -- a living legend." After all, Vaughan provides a vital link between contemporary music and its proud heritage, as well as being a longtime avatar of retro cool!

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#### 05/18 Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe

(860) 350 5995 Free?

8:30p A revolution is happening every Tuesday night, right in downtown New Milford: Live music, performed by real people using real instruments. And if you're thinking music can't be made without a DJ, a beatbox, sampling and pitch correction, you are in for a surprise.

59 Bank Street

New Milford

#### 05/18 An Evening of World Music with Chris Merwin (860) 491-3234 ? Free

6:30 Chris Merwin plays many instruments and performs all kinds of songs for families.

Goshen Public, 42B North Street

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05/19 *Leo Kottke* 866-666-6306 \$40-55

8:00p Leo Kottke is widely known for his innovative fingerpicking style, which draws on influences from blues, jazz, and folk music, and his syncopated, polyphonic melodies. Focusing primarily on instrumental composition and playing, Kottke has sporadically moved in a vocal direction, singing in an unconventional yet expressive baritone. In concert, Kottke intersperses humorous and often bizarre monologues with vocal and instrumental selections from throughout his career, played solo on his signature six and twelve string guitars.

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Norfolk

#### 05/20 Chris Smither

866-666-6306

\$25-35

8:00p Some artists continually reinvent themselves; others identify their muse early on and spend their careers single-mindedly pursuing it, remaining recognizably themselves through a career-long process of refinement, growth and discovery. Chris Smither belongs to the latter group. Leave the Light On, Smither's masterful twelfth album—the first he's released on his own Mighty Albert label—stands as the quintessence of his life's work while throwing in some new wrinkles that reflect where he's been and what he's encountered since the last time around.

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#### 05/20 Beatles Tribute: Abbey Road

203-346-2000 \$35

7:30p From Ed Sullivan to Sgt. Pepper, <u>Abbey Road</u> is the complete Beatles Tribute show filled with great musicians, cool costumes and tight harmonies. Voted "Best Tribute Band" by *The Hartford Advocate*, Abbey Road's veteran musicians James Copeland, Joe LaRoche, Dave Geisler and Ron Cataldi, have shared the stage with icons like Chuck Berry, Gerry Lee Lewis, Peter Noon and Denny Dorher, and have performed in venues throughout the tri-state area and abroad. If you want to take a trip back to memory lane to the days of amazing musicians, Abbey Road is where you want to be!

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street

http://www.palacetheatrect.org/events/

Waterbury

05/21 Torrington H.S. Musicians' Showcase

860-482-6801

\$ 8-15 Reserve

7:30p With the strong belief that music is an essential and integral part of our lives, Studio 59 is stepping forward to support talented young musicians through performance opportunities at the studio and by providing a scholarship fund for those continuing as music majors at universities and colleges. All proceeds from ticket sales go to this scholarship fund: THE STUDIO 59 SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Please consider making additional contributions, which will be greatly appreciated by the talented young musicians who go on to pursue their careers in music.

Studio 59, 59 Barber Street

Torrington

05/21 Music Friday Feast and Dancing Feet

860-567-8302

\$ 5 reservation req.

12-2p Music by Nancy Sousa & catered by D'Amico's Slice of Italy

Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road Litchfield

#### 05/21 Circles and Strings

info@groovinnewfairfield.com

? Circles & Strings is an acoustic music circle that meets at the New Fairfield Senior Center. From beginners to experienced musicians, all players of acoustic string instruments are welcome to join us for a fun, friendly and informal evening of music sharing. We meet the 3rd Friday of every month. NEW Senior Center in New Fairfield at 33 State Route 37, New Fairfield

#### 05/21 Land of Canaan

203-729-4236 Free

8:00p Lite Rock & Folk

Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street

Naugatuck <a href="http://www.redeemedct.com/index.html">http://www.redeemedct.com/index.html</a>

#### 05/21 J. Geils, Gerry Beaudoin Quintet

866-666-6306

\$35-45

8:00p The quintet of Geils and Beaudoin, guitar; Charlie Jennison, woodwinds; Jesse Williams, bass; and Les Harris Jr., drums, will perform a historical array of jazz, blues and swing guitar standards. Known in the music world for playing rock 'n' roll with the award-winning J. Geils Band, Geils is a consummate jazz and blues guitarist, rendering interpretive versions of such classics as Count Basie's "Broadway." With Beaudoin's signature vocal impression of well-known selections such as "Stormy Monday," the group evokes an original rendition of guitar sounds of a bygone era.

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#### 05/21- Little Shop of Horrors

860.489.7180

\$13

O5/23 A down-and-out Skid Row floral assistant becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for fresh blood. Soon "Audrey II" grows into an ill-tempered, foul-appetite, finally revealing itself to be an alien creature poised for global domination! One of the longest-running Off-Broadway shows of all time, this affectionate spoof of 1950s sci-fi movies has become a house-hold name. Charming, tuneful and hilarious, with tongue firmly planted in cheek, *Little Shop of Horrors* never fails to entertain! Featuring students from the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education's Performance Lab, this show is certain to thrill and delight its audiences! Fri/Sat 8p; Sun 2p

\*\*Due to mature language, this production may not be suitable for very young audiences.\*\*

Nancy Marine Studio Theater, 68 Main Street

Torrington

05/22 Fifth Annual Memorial Organ Concert

860-482-6027

7:30p Featuring Renee Louprette, internationally recognized organ solo artist and organist at St. Ignatius Loyola Church in New York City. A memorial contribution in honor of or in memory of a loved one will be listed in the program.

220 Prospect St.

Torrington

#### 05/22 St. Petersburg String Quartet

(860) 824-7126

\$75

5:30p A special concert at the home of Marilyn Appel to benefit the Scholarship Fund of the 2010 St.

Petersburg International Music Academy at Music Mountain

Music Mountain, 225 Music Mountain Road Click to Visit

Falls Village / Canaan

#### 05/22 Jukebox Saturday Night

860.489.7180

\$40-60

8:00p Featuring The Happenings, Earl "Speedo" Carrol & The Cadillacs, Jay Siegel & The Tokens, The Chiffons, Cleveland Still & The Dubs and Barbara Lewis.

Warner Theater, 68 Main Street

Torrington

05/22 *Klezamir* 

203-272-8404

\$14-16

7:30p New England's dynamic roots rockin' klezmer band extraordinaire, Klezamir infuses traditional klezmer with a wide range of other styles - rock, jazz, country, swing, rock, and bossa nova - in the tradition of true klezmorim from time immemorial. The instrumentation is clarinet, flute, trombone, acoustic and electric guitar, piano, mandolin, violin, accordion, acoustic and electric bass, drums and vocals. The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street, West Hartford

#### 05/22 The Wizard of Oz

(203) 438-3889

\$15

11 & 2 The entire family will be captivated as they travel down the Yellow Brick Road and beyond with Dorothy, Toto and their friends the Cowardly Lion, Tin Man and Scarecrow in this lavish production, featuring breathtaking special effects, dazzling choreography and classic songs.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge

http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp

Ridgefield

#### 05/22 Peter Wolf

866-666-6306

\$45-60

8:00p The vocalist and front-man of the J. Geils Band, and often acting as a sort of manager, Wolf was known for his charismatic stage antics of fast-talking quips & "pole-vaulting" with the mic stand. Infinity Hall, Route 44

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#### 05/22 CT Master Chorale Orchestra: Around the World in 80 Minutes

8:00p Our concert will be a musical journey through

(203) 743-0473

\$20-25

16 countries that begins and ends in America. Featuring music from America, the Caribbean, Denmark, England, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Korea, Mexico, Norway, Russia and Serbia. Many pieces will be performed in the native languages. Accompanied by the CT Master Chorale St. Rose of Lima Church,

Newtown

05/22- FineLine Drama & Musical Theatre's Spring Show (860) 210-1444 \$10-15

05/23 Performances by FineLine students from the Musical Theatre & Acting departments... directed by Tony

3&7 Award winning Broadway veteran, Scott Wise and drama director, Leland Williams - to be performed at the charming and quaint Sherman Playhouse.

Sherman Playhouse 5 Route 39 North

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#### 05/23 Glenn Miller Orchestra

860-489-7180 \$20-40

3:00p The World Famous, Glenn Miller Orchestra, is the most popular and sought after big band in the world today for both concert and swing dance engagements. With its unique jazz sound, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is considered to be one of the greatest bands of all time.

Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street

Torrington

05/23 Love Songs for a Spring Afternoon

(860) 350-2181 Free

3:00p Judith Kelly will give a recital on Sunday afternoon Click to Visit

Minor Memorial Library, 23 South St.

Roxbury

05/23 Laurel City Singers

860-482-3491

\$ 8-10 or

2:00p Music From Around the World Concert

\$20 family

It will feature a medley from the musical Oklahoma, Who Can Sail, a Scandinavian folksong, a Jamaican Farewell, made famous by Harry Belafonte, Famine Song, written by a professional vocal quartet of women named VIDA, and inspired by the stories of Sudanese basket weavers who expressed the pain and hope experienced by those in the famine of the 1980s, a most unusual and fascinating song, and a Song for Athene, the best known work of Sir John Tavener, which was performed by the Westminster Cathedral Choir at the funeral service of Dianna, Princess of Wales.

First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street.

Winsted

05/23

05/23 Greater Waterbury Youth Symphony

203-525-3939

\$

3:00p Rotella School. 380 Pierpont Road Waterbury

"Pagliacci" and "Gianni Schicchi"

203-346-2000

\$35-60

7:30p The CT Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra, directed by Adrian Sylveen, and an international cast will perform an operatic double feature of Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" and Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi."

The double feature begins with "Pagliacci" (The Clowns), the story of the brutal "Canio" - opera's most famous clown - and his passionate, faithless wife, Nedda, as their traveling theater troupe brings its play to life with tragic consequences. Featuring a hunchback who's as evil as he is ugly, one of the great tenor arias of all time, "Vesti la giuba," "Pagliacci" includes a play within the play that juxtaposes the tragedy of the private lives of Leoncavallo's clowns with the rustic humor of the Commedia.

As a comic foil, "Gianni Schicchi" is a story about a cunning commoner, who outwits a pack of greedy Florentine nobles and finagles a fortune for himself, his daughter Lauretta and her beloved Rinuccio. "Gianni Schicchi" is one of the funniest operas you'll ever see and is teeming with comedic elements such as money-grubbing relatives, fake deaths, and a frantic family squabbling amongst themselves. Highlighting the score is one of opera's most beloved soprano arias, "O mio babbino caro." Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street

http://www.palacetheatrect.org/events/
Waterbury

#### 05/23 Marcy Playground w/ The Jason Spooner Trio 866-666-6306 \$25-35

8:00p A highly original and melodic modern rock band, Marcy Playground exploded onto the scene back in 1997 with the insanely irresistible hit single "Sex And Candy," a song that notched fifteen consecutive weeks at number one on Billboard's U.S. Modern Rock tracks chart and a self-titled debut album that went on to sell 1.7 million copies.

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59 Bank Street

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#### 05/27 Shemekia Copeland

866-666-6306 \$30-40

8:00p Shemekia Copeland's passion for singing, matched with her huge, blast-furnace voice, gives her music a timeless power and a heart-pounding urgency. Her music comes from deep within her soul and from the streets where she grew up, surrounded by the everyday sounds of the city – street performers, gospel singers, blasting radios, bands in local parks and so much more.

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#### 05/28 Kenny Wayne Shepherd

\$60 (203) 438-3889

8:00p Kenny Wayne Shepherd has lived more than half of his life in the spotlight. At the age of at 16, he was signed to a major record label. Now, at only 33 years old, he has sold millions of albums worldwide, received four Grammy nominations, two Billboard Music Awards, two Orville H. Gibson Awards, the Blues Foundation's Keeping The Blues Alive Award, and a Blues Music Award among many other accolades. He has had four No.1 blues albums and a string of No.1 mainstream rock singles. Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp Ridgefield

#### 05/28 Jeff Pitchell & Texas Flood

\$20-30 866-666-6306

#### 8:00p with special guest Joe Bouchard founder of Blue Oyster Cult

Jeff Pitchell is an internationally acclaimed, award winning singer, songwriter, guitarist, and an actor who provides an exciting evening of rockin' blues as a soulful guitar ace who can sling heat with anyone and wrings passion while his voice delivers....Jeff is a totally major league caliber artist whose music is timeless and appeals to a wide audience and has proven that by his CD, Heavy Hitter (Pyramid/EMI) reaching #7 on the Billboard charts for 12 weeks, outselling Delbert McClinton, Robert Cray, Johnny Lee Hooker, etc.. One of Jeff's song

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#### 05/28 *Kathy King*

203-729-4236 Free

8:00p Easy Listening & Pop

Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street

http://www.redeemedct.com/index.html Naugatuck

- 05/29 **Spring Forth: New Music for a New Season** (860) 482-6801 \$25
- 7:30p You are invited to a performance of the newest kind of music all improvised and readings celebrating the season of Spring. The imagination of the performers, inspired by this beautiful season, will take you onto fascinating journey of music never heard before. Featuring Saon Squinobal on saxophone and clarinet, and Timothy Wallace on piano.

  Studio 59, 59 Barber Street
  Torrington
- 05/29 **Big Shot The Ultimate Billy Joel Experience** 866-666-6306 \$30-40
- 8:00p BIG SHOT is fronted by the amazing vocals of Singer/Songwriter and Piano Man, Michael DelGuidice. Michael is a well known and respected singer/songwriter and Long Island Musician. Michael is a multi-instrumentalist. He is able to change his voice to suit almost any musical genre. In addition to Billy Joel's music they will also astonish you with songs by artists like Journey, Paul McCartney, The Beatles, Elton John, Marc Cohn, The Outfield and others. You will find yourself taking a second look to make su Infinity Hall, Route 44 <a href="http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar">http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar</a>
  Norfolk
- 05/29 *Renaissance Fair* 203-888-6204
- 06/13 With six stages hosting music, magic, sword battles, storytellers and an armored joust, there is something to entertain everyone. Vendors will sell related merchandise and there will be food and beverages available for purchase. www.thescrf.com/ticketinfo.html May 29-30, June 5-6 & June 12-13 Westside Campus, 43 Lake Ave. Extention Danbury
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